GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2522
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LAND LOOSERS OF MEJIA POWER PROJECT
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement between State Government of West Bengal and Mejia Power House, of the project has been signed to engage 520 land-looser in M.T.P.S. after commissioning of 3rd unit;

(b) if so, whether 238 land-looser are still out of job after commissioning of 4th unit;

(c) whether any law and order problem created by those land-loosers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to appoint at least a member of each family of those land-loosers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) : No, Sir. However, DVC has agreed to provide employment to 520 land- loosers subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria in Group `D` posts and as per actual manpower requirement of the project.
(b) & (c) : No, Sir.
(d) : Out of 500 listed land-loosers, 220 are still out of job.
(e) : The remaining enlisted land-loosers are expected to get employment against vacancies arising in the project from time to time.